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Dear both,

Your letter of March 21, which was postmarked March 27, was remailed to me by Carroll & Graf this past Friday.

There is an enormous amount of information I'd be glad to share with you if it were possible for me now. I'm 83, just home from two weeks in the hospital and I'm rather weak.

If you were here you like all others would be welcome to access to all I have and to our copier. I got about a third of a million pages of once-withheld government records by a series of Freedom of Information Act lawsuits. My own work is more voluminous than what has been published. It will all, if either of you has any future interest in this, be at Hood College, a fine small college here in Frederick. As a practical matter all I can suggest is my books. On the chance you may be interested in any of them I enclose a list of them.

You wonder how the people are so blind they cannot see that Oswald was not the assassin. My belief is that most Americans do not believe there was not any conspiracy. I cannot evaluate how many believe Oswald was the assassin. However, I believe that what accounts for any such belief is first the governments' imposition on the

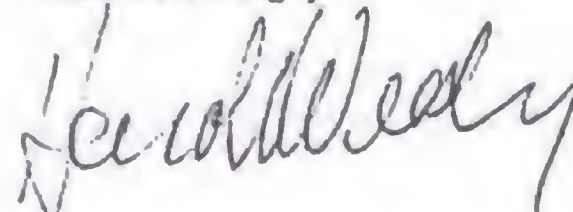
trust of the people and second that the media failed to meet its obligations in a country like ours by falling into lockstep with errant government. The media can go ape over a crooked dogcatcher but it has from the first refused to report fairly and accurately legitimate criticisms of this government failure. I go into an aspect of this in the introduction to the first of the Whitewash series. If you have my NEVER AGAIN! you have seen that there was an immediate de facto decision not to investigate the crime itself.

If any paper has reported this, I have not seen or heard of it. The publisher decided against an appendix. I have the documents on which I drew. No reporter has asked for a copy of any of them or to even look at them.

This is a radical departure from the spirit and intent of those great political thinkers who gave us the First Amendment so the media could do its work safely. I believe this abdication has been hurtful to the country and will yet be more hurtful.

I think your study is worthwhile and important. I wish you well with it.

Sincerely,


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Dear Harold Weisburg:

My name is Nicole Casady. I'm a student at Burlington High School in Burlington, Iowa.

Another student and I are doing a research project on the assassination of JFK. We've read some of your writings about the assassination, and we would like to know why the American people are so blind to see that Lee Harvey Oswald was not the assassin. Through our report we would like to state some facts about the event to our classmates. We hope to convince them that there are other possible answers.

Is there any information you could share that would be helpful to our project. Thank you for your time, we would greatly appreciate a response.

Sincerely,

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